

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



HOLY TRINITY PARISH | SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY 2023

Entrance Antiphon

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth
to the King who rules heaven and earth
for ever.

Welcome, Sign of the Cross & Penitential Act.

The Gloria in excelsis (Glory to God in the highest) is sung or said.

The Collect of the Feast.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading Nm 6: 22-27

A reading from the book of Numbers

They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them.

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his children:

"This is how you are to bless the children of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace."

This is how they are to call down my name on the children of Israel,
and I will bless them.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Ps 66 (67) 2-3, 5-6, 8. R. v.2

(R.) May God bless us in his mercy.

1. God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples.
you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as children. The proof that you are God's children is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a child, you are not a slave anymore; and if God has made you God's child, then he has made you heir.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *cf. Heb 1: 1-2*

Alleluia, alleluia!

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

now he speaks to us through his Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel *Lk 2: 16-21.*

The Lord be with You.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child, they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily, Creed, & Universal Prayer of the Church follow. Please see the laminated sheet or projection screen for parts of the Mass.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Antiphon Heb 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

REFLECTION *by Diane Bergant CSA*

Liturgically, the Octave of Christmas commemorates: the Solemnity of the Mother of God; the day designated for prayers for global peace – World Day of Peace; and the beginning of the New Year.

Though the shepherds gain insight into the presence of God by seeing this holy family, it is Mary who holds all these things in her heart. She is the one who ponders the significance of these mysterious events.

Mary becomes for Christians an inspiration of contemplation and reflection. She inspires us to consider deeply the significance of events, lest we go blandly through life without meaning or direction. She inspires us to fidelity to the practices of our faith, practices which are the disciplines of soul that lead the community to a clearer focus on God's presence in human affairs.

The theme of peace appears today on many levels. Its meaning, 'fullness of life', bursts forth in every one of the readings. The ancient prayer or blessing of peace is an appropriate start for the New Year. It resonates well with the angels' wish for people of good will. Peace is also our inheritance in Christ.

As adopted children of God, we have been given the freedom to live in a godly manner, calling God our Abba – 'Papa'. Right relationships in the covenant activity of God are the pathways of peace.

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to reach out to others and to pray for God's blessing of peace for each dimension of human encounter.

HOLY TRINITY

CATHOLIC PARISH

Incorporating the Mass centres and communities of

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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather, the Wathaurong people. We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently and respectfully in the land.

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people and vulnerable adults.

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Principal: Ms. Kerryn Sells, Tel: 5255 4308

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

BARWON HEADS: Saturday Vigil 6:00pm
 Sunday 9:30am, Mass for
 St Mary's Syro-Malabar
 Community (Malayalam
 language)

OCEAN GROVE: Sunday 9:00am
QUEENSCLIFF: Sunday 11:00am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please see below: Liturgy in our Parish this week

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

is available prior to each weekend Mass,
and also before or after weekday Masses if needed

BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please visit our website or contact Parish office

Please send in bulletin notices by 1pm on Thursdays

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries 1st January to 7th January: Dola Harrison, Bob Freyne, Bert Klabbers, Edith Mary Reilly, Ray Leschke, Sheryne Frater, Keith Kenworthy, Kevin Price, Peg Sheppard, Susan Brockwell, Vera Walsh, Joshua Bennett, Patricia Tedoldi, Eileen Butler, Peter O'Sullivan, Marie McInerney, Elizabeth Moore, Patricia Dickinson, Leon Righetti, Anthony Calleja and Yvonne Ellen Sticklen.

Please pray for those who are Sick: Elly Anwyl, Peg Benham, Naomi Bianco, Mary Blonk, Ron & Helen Carter, Sam and Yvonne Caruana, Connie D'Amico, Benedict Darby, Jack Davin, Ian Downing, Robert Drummond & Patti Semler, Margaret Dyer, Isabel Fitzgerald, Gloria & Ron Forbes, Nell Fraigneux, Kay Freyne, Ross Gilham, Peter Harrington, Jeannette Hodgkinson, Gregory Holien, Robert & Lyne Horner, Kerin Hoye, Robert Hurley, Melissa Keogh, Gary Kingsbury, Hilda Koertjes, Margaret Leahy, Margaret Lomas, Toni Lukauskas, Belinda Monterosso, Christine Naulty, Helen Pearce, Cecilia Piec, Mavourneen Ray, Margaret Renwick (Snr), Daniel & Geraldine Richards, Sean Richards, Betty Rushton, David Selva, Pauline Shannon, Mac & Mary Sullivan, Pam Sullivan, Kevin Teasdale, Aldo Trentini, Deanne Warren, Susan Weston, Michelle Williams, Peter Williams and Shirley Woodruff.

ROSTERS

*If you are unable to meet your commitment on your day,
please arrange a substitute. Thank you!*

**COMMENTATOR (C), LECTOR (L), SPECIAL MINISTER (SM),
WELCOMERS (W), PROJECTIONIST (P)**

OCEAN GROVE: 8th January at 9:00am:

(C) Frank Nelson (L) Catherine Hayes (SM) Judy Considine, Marg Lucas
(W) Remo & Naomi Bianco.

COUNTERS: Tuesday 3rd January at 10:00am:

Emanuel Baglieri and Ken Caffyn.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

THANK YOU to all our wonderful volunteers!

If you are a volunteer in our parish, have you:

1. A current Working With Children Check?
2. Signed a Parish Code of Conduct?
3. Done the *Safeguarding Essentials* 30-minute online training?
4. A National Police Check (for counters and collectors only)?

To make it easier, instead of online training, a group training session is being planned for early February next year. To register your interest, please contact Jennie Ryan via email: Queenscliff.Safeguarding@cam.org.au

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR MORE UPDATES!

www.holytrinityqueenscliff.org.au/safeguarding/parish-child-safe/

We appreciate your understanding and support as we work together to comply with our legal requirements. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

**** NEWS & EVENTS ****

If you need Pastoral care & support, or you are aware of others who may need assistance, please phone our Parish office. Mobile number for emergencies is on the recorded message.

Ocean Grove Hospitality after 9am Mass on New Year's Day: offers of morning tea (perhaps leftovers from the night before) would be welcome. Ring Josephine on 0413 426 716. This is a great chance for visitors as well as locals to celebrate the New Year together. Activities provided for the kids.

Christian Prayer & Meditation Group continues at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove, on a fortnightly basis (Tuesdays) from 10-10:30am. Next session will be on Tuesday 3RD January.

Trinity Aid for Refugees ('TAR') will recommence grocery collections in January 2023, starting with Barwon Heads then rotating monthly across our Parish. Thank you to our generous supporters. If you would like to support the Refugee Families in Geelong, you can also donate online to Wesley Church Welcome Place BSB 633 000 Account: 160 305 066. Or contact Shirley Hurley: 0409 424 243 or email shirleyhurley@inet.net.au.

TAR Catholic Social Justice Corner (weekly update): Pope Francis 'Our Common Home'; p 175. "The twenty-first century, while maintaining systems of governance inherited from the past, is witnessing a weakening of the power of nation states, chiefly because the economic and financial sectors, being transnational, tends to prevail over the political... it is essential to devise stronger and more efficiently organized international institutions...empowered to impose sanctions."

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LITURGY IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd January – Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen (Memorial)

Tuesday 3rd January – The Most Holy Name of Jesus (Memorial)

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

10:00am Christian Prayer & Meditation at Our Lady Star of the Sea

11:00am Mass with Anointing at Sea Views Manor, Ocean Grove

Wednesday 4th January – Wednesday before the Epiphany

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Thursday 5th January – Thursday before the Epiphany

9:15am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

Friday 6th January – Friday before the Epiphany

9:15am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

Saturday 7th January – St Raymond of Penyafort (Memorial)

6:00pm Vigil Mass (EPIPHANY) at Holy Family, Barwon Heads

Sunday 8th January – The EPIPHANY of the LORD (Solemnity)

9:00am Mass at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Ocean Grove

11:00am Mass at Holy Trinity, Queenscliff

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Alma Redemptoris Mater is the final anthem sung at night prayer from the first Sunday of Advent until the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas) on 2nd February. An approximate English translation is:

Nurturing Mother of the Redeemer,
Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea,
Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise;
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,
while all nature marvelled,
Virgin before and after
receiving that 'Ave' from the mouth of Gabriel,
mercy for those gone astray.

Thought for the week:

The forest would be very silent if no birds sang
there except those who sang best.

- John James Audubon.

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